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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 0 \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 (at least 20) =0 Previously paid for 20 Х Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 \$ 84.00 Previously paid for (at least 3) =0 Х 3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 0.00 Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) S 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) 0.00 \$ Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached **SUBTOTAL** 0.00 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) S 0.00 S 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) Other: Amendment After Final Rejection'; Rule 182 Petition; Certified Copy of an Entry of Marriage (Rachel 130.00

L. Price [Leslie]; Declaration; Petition fee by Rule 17(h)

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 130.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Marriage Act 1949

ENTRY OF MARRIAGE

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